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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR APPLYING EXTERNAL PRESSURE IN
COMBINATION WITH COAGULANT TREATMENT OF PUNCTURE
WOUNDS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* art reference against the claims of the present application.

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The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

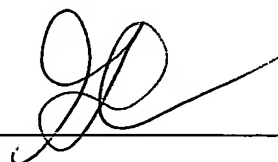
The foregoing documents were cited in the International Search Report in Applicants' International Application PCT/SE02/02266. A copy of the International Search Report setting forth the portion of each reference considered relevant by the examiner is attached.

Applicants wish to inform the Examiner that the following documents cited in the International Search Report are not being submitted herewith since they were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement submitted February 25, 2002: U.S. Patent Nos. 5,307,811; 5,569,297; and 3,533,940.

Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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